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SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-~~232~~

ADDRESS: 36? East Water Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Lewis E. Motter, 662/756, private

BUILDING DATE: 1916-1923

36? East Water Street (Lewis' Automotive) is a north-facing, horizontally massed, symmetrical, two-story, three-bay, cast stone, freestanding, industrial/commercial structure resting on a concrete foundation. The building consists of a two-story, shed-roof front portion and a long, seven-bay, rear gable-roof section. Windows on the front section are paired, double-hung, one-over-one sash. The rear section has multi-paned industrial sash.

The building is outside the originally platted portion of the town, according to the 1814 plat of the town. The 1875 town map shows a large building on the lot which was owned by C. Hiteshew. However, this building probably refers to 34 East Water. The lot remained intact until after 1916. The 1916 Sanborn indicates what is today 34 East Water on the larger lot that includes a vacant space at this building's location. It notes the vacant space as 135 Water. The extant building is first noted on the 1923 Sanborn as a garage and is still on the same lot as 34 East Water.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Industrial/Urban Dominance Development Period, and falls within the Transportation Historic Period Theme.

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CORPORATE LT.

TODD P.H. BOLTON
732/235
1.75A

W. RICHARD
ECKSTINE
7615 300/258
114.2'

WILLIAM A. JENKINS
598/512

CHARLES R.
FERGUSON
212/92
RICHARD A.
COOVER
469/101
808/501

RALPH E.
EYLER
605/174
0.73A

HOWARD R. KENDALL
213/292

WILBUR L.
RIDENOUR
371/322

ORVILLE J.
HOOVER
766/798

JOHN C.
COSTOPOULOS
846/1016

ROMELA
INVESTMENT
CORP
380/714
(POST OFFICE)

LEWIS E. MC
662/75
092A

PENNSYLVANIA

AVE.

HUBERT J. NEEDY
515/188

JAMES L.
BANZHOFF
884/714

ELIZABETH
LAUGHTON
893/861

LORRI A.
STOCKSLAGER
859/156

ELINOR F. SUMMERS
609/492

ROBERT L. AURAND
745/548

JOHN L.
BURKETT
707/738

CHARLES P. JOHNSON
822/782

WAYNE E. PUTMAN
867/221

RICHARD E. VERDIER
802/615

DONALD E. HAYS, JR.
653/42

LEWIS E. MOTTER
662/756

ALICE H. FARGO
662/659

LARRY D. KENDALL
385/759

HOMER L. MYERS
835/446

WILLIAM B. KIMLER
141/584

CATHERINE V.
POFFENBERGER
62.338/362

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DAVID E. REED
755/757

DAVID P. CREAMER
887/865

HOMER L. MYERS
908/498

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WILLIAM
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looking SW

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